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Department of Cabinet Affairs (Mantrimandal Karya Vibhag)

New Delhi, the 24 December, 1975.
3 Pausa, 1897.

The undersigned is directed to state that with effect from forenoon of December 21, 1975, -

- (i) Shrimati Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister (Pradhan Mantri) relinquished the temporary charge of the Ministry of Defence (Raksha Mantralaya).
- (ii) Shri Bansi Lal relinquished the office of the Minister without Portfolio (Nirvibhag Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of Defence (Raksha Mantri).
- ✓ (iii) Shri Keshav Deo Malaviya relinquished the office of the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Petroleum aur Rasayan Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of Petroleum (Petroleum Mantri).
- (iv) Shri K. Raghu Ramiah, Minister of Works and Housing and Parliamentary Affairs (Nirman aur Awas tatha Sansadiya Karya Mantri) relinquished the temporary charge of the Ministry of Supply and Rehabilitation (Poorti aur Punarwas Mantralaya).
- (v) Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha relinquished the office of the Minister of State (Defence Production) in the Ministry of Defence (Raksha Mantralaya (Raksha Utpadan) men Rajya Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of Supply and Rehabilitation (Poorti aur Punarwas Mantri).
- ✓ (vi) Shri Pranab Kumar Mukherjee relinquished the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Vitta Mantralaya men Rajya Mantri) and assumed the office of the Minister of State in charge of the Department of Revenue and Banking (Rajaswa aur Banking Vibhag ke Prabhari Rajya Mantri).

K. Ramiah
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for Cabinet Secretary.

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